



James Edwin Rankin

September 16, 1928 - May 23, 2011

James E. Rankin, 82, of Morrilton, passed away Monday, May 23, 2011. He was born September 16, 1928, in Robertstown, AR, son of Barton Edwin Rankin and Mattie Lenora Barrett. Employed with Caterpillar Tractor Co. as a Plant Metallurgist in Decatur, IL for 30 years and retiring in 1982. He was a deacon, a Sunday school teacher, and played electric guitar in church. Mr. Rankin attended First Assembly of God in Morrilton.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Juanita Stracner Rankin of Morrilton; son, Barton Edwin Rankin and wife Sandra of Morrilton; daughter Kimberly Richardson and husband Gregory of Morrilton; one grandson, Christopher James Boren and wife Carrie of Atkins; step granddaughter Hannah Richardson of Morrilton; and step great-granddaughter Bailey Blake of Atkins. He was preceded in death by siblings, J. C. Rankin, Alvin Rankin, Ruth Porter, Annie Lefler, and Loweda Harrelson.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Lenora Allison and Rev. Paul Doan officiating. Burial will be at Robertsville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Brookridge Cove Nursing Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edwin Rankin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Juanita, Kim, Eddie & Chris:
Skip and I really enjoyed holiday dinners with James and his wonderful family. We will miss him. All of you are in our prayers.
Love and condolences,
Skip, Judi, Phillip & Parker*

Judi & Skip Richardson - June 30, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *Bart and Family,
Please know we are thinking of you at this time. We wish you peace as you lay your Daddy to rest. May sweet sweet memories help you through the grieving days ahead. Bart, please take comfort knowing that as a caregiver, you made a difference in your Daddy's life.
Love to you and yours,
Jim and Vickie Vickers Warner*

Vickie Vickers Warner - June 30, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss - our prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow.*

Kameron, Jessica & Braxtyn, Brenda & C.L. - June 30, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *Juanita and Kim, so sorry to hear of your loss . He was such a nice person. You are in my thoughts and prayers...Carolyn Cody*

CAROLYN CODY - June 30, 2018 at 01:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember his handsome smile. It was a honor to help care for James when I worked at Brookridge. May God bless each and everyone of you!*

May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM